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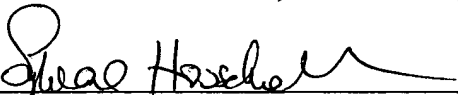
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.